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U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re

Darian Shavonne Fuller,

Debtors.

Case No. 17-43447-BDL

**EX PARTE STIPULATED ORDER
DIRECTING PAYMENT OF SANCTION**

This matter, having come before the court on the *Stipulated Motion Requesting Entry of Ex Parte Order Directing Payment of Sanction* ("Stipulated Motion") jointly submitted by Acting United States Trustee for Region 18, Gregory M. Garvin, and debtor's counsel, Ark Law Group, and the Court, having considered the Stipulated Motion and the agreement of the parties evidenced by their counsels' respective signatures thereon,

HEREBY FINDS that the failure to obtain the debtor's actual signature on her bankruptcy forms in this case, including the Petition, Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules, and Statement of Financial Affairs, violated Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011(b)(3) and 1008 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1(d)(2); and

FURTHER FINDS that the agreed \$1,000 sanction is sufficient to deter Ark Law Group from repeating this conduct in the future.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the foregoing findings, the Court

HEREBY ORDERS that the Stipulated Motion is GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERS that Ark Law Group shall pay a sanction in the amount of \$1,000

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PAYMENT OF SANCTION - 1

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1 to the United States Trustee, by delivery of a check or cashier's check to its Seattle office, within
2 two weeks of the date that this Order is entered; and

3 FURTHER ORDERS that Ark Law Group shall be vigilant in its efforts to obtain its
4 debtor-clients' actual signatures where required on all bankruptcy forms in the future.

5 /// END OF ORDER ///

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7 Presented by:

8 GREGORY M. GARVIN
9 Acting United States Trustee for Region 18 ARK LAW GROUP

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12 Attorney for United States Trustee

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